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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:JEWISH CEMETERY IN MUKACHEVO

REF: MOSCOW 3859

1. CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ INFORMED DEPARTMENT MARCH 15 THAT RABBI SCHNEIER PLANS MEET WITH TITOV OF COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS MARCH 16 TO ASK DELAY IN DESTRUCTION OF MUKACHEVO CEMETERY AND OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR REMOVAL OF ADDITIONAL GRAVES TO OTHER SITE IN USSR OR OVERSEAS. CONGRESSMAN SAID HE IS ALSO CONSIDERING TRAVELING TO MOSCOW TO MEET WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS ON THIS SUBJECT. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE OF UTILITY OF SUCH A VISIT, WE PROVIDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SOVIET RESPONSES TO EMBASSY'S QUERIES AND SUGGESTED THAT SOLARZ MIGHT WISH TO BE GUIDED BY RECEPTION OF SCHNEIER IN MOSCOW AND ATTITUDE OF SOVIET EMBASSY CHARGE YULY VORONTSOV,  
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WHOM SOLARZ INTENDS TO CONTACT. (FYI: SOVIET EMBASSY

COUNSELOR ISAKOV HAD EARLIER GIVEN SOLARZ STAFFER  
ESSENTIALLY SAME LINE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM MFA.  
END FYI.)

2. SOLARZ SAID HE WILL PROBABLY APPLY FOR A VISA AND  
REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT SUPPORT APPLICATION. HE ALSO  
REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY MOSCOW BE QUERIED ON ITS ESTIMATE  
OF UTILITY OF VISIT AND BE ASKED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE  
APPOINTMENTS IN MOSCOW IF AND WHEN VISIT BECOMES FIRM.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT GET READING ON STATUS OF CEM-  
ETERY FROM SCHNEIER, WHO WE PRESUME WILL CONTACT EMBASSY,  
AND REPORT BY IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE CABLE. EMBASSY'S  
VIEWS ON POSSIBLE SOLARZ TRIP ALSO REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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